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Re: Entry into National Stage for:
Intl. Appl. No.: PCT/EP2004/006654
Intl. Filing Date: June 19, 2004
For: **Process for the Hydrogenation of
Aromatic Compounds**
Inventor(s): Hartung, *et al.*
Atty. Dkt.: 7601/84486

Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Application Data Sheet;
2. A copy of PCT/EP2004/006654 as filed on June 19, 2004, and
naming as inventor(s):

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the application comprising:

15 pages of Specification (numbered as pages 1-15),
3 pages of Claims (numbered as pages 16-18), and
a one-page Abstract (numbered as page 19);

3. Preliminary Amendment;
4. The marked-up copy of the Substitute Specification;
5. Submission of the Substitute Specification;
6. The Substitute Specification, comprising:

15 pages of Specification (numbered as pages 1-15),
5 pages of Claims (numbered as pages 16-20), and
a one-page Abstract (numbered as page 21);
7. A copy of the PCT Request with a copy of Declaration executed by the inventors attached;
8. A copy of the PCT application, as published, with the International Search Report attached;
9. A copy of the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority;
10. General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
11. General Authorization to Charge Deposit Account;
12. A copy of PCT/IB/304, Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of the Priority Document;

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13. A copy of PCT/IB/308 Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices (1 page);
14. A copy of PCT/IB/371, Notification Relating to Declaration made under PCT Rule 4.17, confirming the receipt of the Declaration of Inventorship within the time limit under PCT rule 26ter (1 page); and
15. Two (2) return postcards.

This application represents U.S. national stage of international application PCT/EP2004/006654 which had an international filing date of June 19, 2004. The international application claims priority to German application DE 103 33 588.9, filed on July 24, 2003. The present application claims priority to these previously filed counterparts and incorporates them by reference.

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Claims in Excess of 20	27	20 =	7	\$ 50.00	350.00
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above-listed fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-1135 under Order No. 7601/84486. The Director is also authorized to charge any fee deficiency with respect to this filing and any other fee required in connection with the present case, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 06-1135 under Order No. 7601/84486.

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Respectfully requested,

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Submission of Substitute Specification

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the Substitute Specification. Applicants hereby state that the amendments made to the Substitute Specification do not add new matter to the application, and request that the Substitute Specification be used in future prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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